

REMARKS

The specification and drawings have been amended to make editorial changes therein to place the application in condition for allowance at the time of the next Official Action.

The indication that claim 7 includes patentable subject matter is acknowledged with thanks. In reliance thereon, claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 7 and parts of claims 2 and 6 related to the subject matter of claim 7. Similarly, claim 12 has been amended to include steps that correspond to amended claim 1. Accordingly, claims 1 and 12 are believed to be allowable because they include the allowable subject matter of claim 7. Claims 2, 6-8 and 11 have been canceled to place the application in condition for allowance.

Claims 1-6 and 8-17 were rejected as anticipated by LIM 6,766,168. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested in view of the present amendment that adds the allowable subject matter of claim 7 to these claims. The reference does not disclose or suggest that the mobile terminal decapsulates the encapsulated packet data that has been transmitted from the home agent, to extract the packet data.

In view of the present amendment, it is believed that the present application has been placed in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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APPENDIX:

The Appendix includes the following item:

- one replacement drawing sheet

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The replacement sheet in the Appendix includes changes to Figure 1A. This sheet, which also includes Figure 1B, replaces the original sheet including Figures 1A and 1B. In Figure 1A, the identification of the channel switching connection has been corrected.